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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
COLUMBIA
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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INCLUDING REPORT OF THE OFFICERS
OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Officers

Selectmen

CLYDE SHALLOW, Chm.	Term Expires 1968
LYNN PARKHURST	Term Expires 1969
ELERY ADAIR	Term Expires 1970

Moderator

KENNETH A. PARKHURST

Town Clerk

ISABELLE M PARKHURST

Town Treasurer

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Tax Collector

ELIZABETH ADAIR

Supervisors

MABEL SIMS	Term Expires 1972
MARY WHITE	Term Expires 1968
ETHEL FRIZZELL, appointed	Term Expires 1968

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRY LANG	LEW WALLACE
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Auditors

ANNIE FRIZZELL	THERESA PERRY
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Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the Forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To vote and bring in ballots for election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance for the year ensuing.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take such action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems conducive to the best interest of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$563.-14, the State to contribute the sum of \$3,754.27.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply any surplus remaining in their hands at the end of the fiscal year 1967 to the defraying of Town Charges for the fiscal year 1968 in order to effect a proportionate reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.
10. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Precinct and the Stratford Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the Taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when the same is received.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.
13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town charges for the ensuing year.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for the purpose of uniting with the 45 other Towns in the White Mountains Region Association in publicizing and otherwise promoting the natural and commercial factors upon which the economy of the North Country is based.
15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old town truck.
16. To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Hall painted, and in the event of favorable action, to raise money for the same.
17. To see if the Town will vote to contribute to the North Country Community Services, Inc., and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$441.00.
18. To see if the Town will vote to determine if it is in favor of having a three year term for the Town Clerk,

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Town Treasurer and Tax Collector. In the event of a favorable vote, at the next annual meeting, the Town shall choose, by ballot, the mentioned Town Officers for the three year terms.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to join with surrounding Towns for contribution to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association.
20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, Selectmen and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.
21. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of January, A. D., 1968.

CLYDE SHALLOW
LYNN PARKHURST
ELERY ADAIR

Selectmen of Columbia

A True Copy, Attest:

CLYDE SHALLOW
LYNN PARKHURST
ELERY ADAIR

Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS:

January 12, 1968

We, Clyde Shallow, Lynn Parkhurst and Elery Adair, Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, hereby certify that we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant, at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at a public place in said Town, and delivered to the Town Clerk on the same date the original warrant.

CLYDE SHALLOW
LYNN PARKHURST
ELERY ADAIR

Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS:

January 12, 1968

Personally appeared Clyde Shallow, Lynn Parkhurst and Elery Adair and made oath that the above affidavit, by them subscribed is true.

Before me

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Notary Public

Budget

ESTIMATED INCOME

Railroad Tax	\$ 247.30
Savings Bank Tax	1.88
Yield Taxes	3,698.84
Interest on Taxes	100.00
Filing Fees	4.00
Dog Licenses	60.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,700.00
Rent on Town Property	100.00
Poll Taxes (182)	364.00
Cash Surplus	8,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 15,276.02</u>

APPROPRIATIONS

	Raised	Spent	Estimated
	1967	1967	1968
Town Charges	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,054.93	\$ 3,500.00
Fires	1,000.00	129.50	1,000.00
Winter Roads	5,000.00	5,397.02	5,000.00
Summer Roads	3,500.00	1,791.19	3,500.00
Town Road Aids	509.12	509.12	563.14
Old Age Assistance.....	1,000.00	618.77	1,000.00
Town Poor	3,000.00	1,144.65	3,000.00
Cemeteries	500.00	275.00	500.00
Regional Assn.	85.45	85.45	
Bridges & Culverts	500.00	336.04	500.00
New Equipment	4,100.00	4,140.00	
Upper Conn. Valley			
Hospital Assn.	700.00	700.00	
School Tax	28,755.27		
County Tax	3,276.76	3,276.76	
Overlay	630.87		
	<u>\$ 56,057.47</u>		
Less Est. Income	15,276.02		
	<u>\$ 40,781.45</u>		

TAX RATE

Municipal	\$ 1.22
County46
School	4.02
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	\$ 5.70

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash in Hand of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1968.....\$ 45,607.72

Unredeemed Taxes:

1967	\$ 816.40
1966	573.47
1965	49.05
Previous Years	99.68
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	\$ 1,538.60

Uncollected Taxes:

1967	97.43
1966	none
1965	none
Previous Years	none
Unpaid Head Taxes	75.00
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	\$ 47,318.75

Unpaid Bills:

School District	\$ 28,755.27
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	\$ 18,563.48

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library Furniture and Fixture	500.00
Highway Department—Land and Buildings.....	2,500.00
Equipment	16,700.00
School—Land and Building	3,000.00
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Total	\$ 28,200.00

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	\$554,617.00
Electric Plants	85,690.00
Mobile Homes	3,000.00
Stock in Trade	9,100.00
Machinery	17,150.00
Cows (438)	52,600.00
Neat Stock (17)	1,750.00
Poultry (4600)	1,850.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	900.00
Wood and Lumber	6,967.00
Snow Traveling Vehicles	8,200.00

TOTAL VALUATION \$741,814.00

Service Exemptions	\$ 20,000.00
Neatstock Exemptions	6,000.00
Poultry Exemptions	350.00

TOTAL EXEMPTIONS \$ 26,350.00

TOTAL NET VALUATION \$715,464.00

Selectmen's Report

RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire, Bounties	\$ 93.75
State of New Hampshire, Railroad Tax	247.30
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank Tax	1.88
State of New Hampshire, Class V Highways	2,896.43
State of New Hampshire, Timber Tax	1,674.82
Rex Parrish, Rent on Town Property	150.00
Town Clerk, Auto Permits	3,282.01
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	66.00
Town Clerk, Filing Fees	4.00
Tax Collector	46,166.49
Miscellaneous	32.99

Total Receipts\$ 54,615.67

PAYMENTS

Officers' Salaries

Clyde Shallow, Selectman	\$ 150.00
Lynn Parkhurst, Selectman	150.00
Elery Adair, Selectman	150.00
Kenneth A. Parkhurst, Moderator	10.00
Annie Frizzell, Auditor	20.00
Theresa Perry, Auditor	20.00
Elery Adair, Supervisor	25.00
Mabel Sims, Supervisor	30.00
Mary White, Supervisor	30.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Town Clerk	150.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Treasurer	150.00
Elizabeth Adair, Tax Collector	150.00
Lynn Parkhurst, Timber Tax	25.00
Clyde Shallow, Timber Tax	25.00
Elery Adair, Timber Tax	25.00
Clyde Shallow, Overseer of the Poor	35.00

Total\$ 1,145.00

Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	\$ 32.78
Register of Deeds	18.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	1.45
News & Sentinel, Notices & Supplies	59.41
Technical Pub. Co., Supplies	3.00
Branham Pub. Co., Supplies	7.50
Hap Jones, Supplies	2.00
Register of Probate10
Bennett Brothers, Office Equipment	96.00
Secretary of State, License	10.00
Town Clerk Assn's., Dues	6.00
Andres R. George, Bonds	82.00
Farmers & Traders Bank, Supplies	57.14
Willard Covio, Town Reports & Supplies	314.50
L. Parkhurst & Sons	2.49
Isabelle Parkhurst, Supplies & Exp.	86.40
Isabelle Parkhurst, Clerical	150.00
Elizabeth Adair, Expenses	228.72
Isabelle Parkhurst, Permits & Licenses	196.60
Lynn Parkhurst, Expenses	6.68
Total	\$ 1,361.07

Town Buildings

Public Service Co.	\$ 22.20
N. H. Electric Coop. Inc.	27.40
Total	\$ 49.60

Fires

L. Parkhurst & Sons, pails	\$ 16.50
Colebrook Fire Dept., H. Lang	102.50
Kenneth Parkhurst, Labor	6.00
Erwin Parkhurst, Labor	4.50
Total	\$ 129.50

Winter Rooads

Clyde Shallow, plowing & sanding	\$ 1,009.00
Arthur Gould, plowing & sanding	584.50
Daniel Hebert	8.23
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts	106.52
R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow	1,025.00
Brooks Auto Supply	16.95

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Lewis Oil Co.	144.48
Crest Auto Co.	115.08
Gulf Oil Co.	148.22
Hercules Lemieux	2.95
L. Parkhurst & Sons, Express Charges	39.88
L. Parkhurst & Sons, Supplies	47.89
Harold Perry, Transportation	50.00
Colebrook Feed Store, Salt	208.40
State of New Hampshire	281.67
Nugent Motor Co., Trans. Winter Salt	40.00
Lynnford Newell, labor	10.50
Hazen Goodrum, wood	42.00
Harold Perry, plowing	161.00
Stewart Rainville, plowing	161.00
Lynn Parkhurst	21.00
Nugent Motor Co., Sanding	800.00
Francis Chapple, Plowing	372.75

Total\$ 5,397.02

Summer Roads

Town of Colebrook, grader 1966	\$ 130.00
Town of Colebrook, grader 1967	150.00
Weldon & Darwin Brooks	16.50
Robert Murphy, Labor	22.50
Northern Paving & Const. Co.	59.68
Ralph Wright, Labor	20.00
Clyde Shallow, Labor & truck	645.30
Arthur Gould	104.50
L. Parkhurst & Sons	63.00
Elery Adair, Labor	16.50
Charles Jackson	109.25
Earl Lyons, Labor	15.03
Richard Shallow, Labor	15.03
Nugent Motor Co.	124.40
Stewart Rainville	94.50
Irvin Blodgett, Labor	78.00
Lynn Parkhurst	27.00

Total\$ 1,791.19

Town Poor

State of New Hampshire	\$ 408.56
Aunt Libby's Store, B. Goodrum	258.41
Coos County Hospital, B. Goodrum	81.30

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Lewis Oil Co., D. Jesseman	54.38
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, H. Smith	307.00
Mary Hitchcock Clinic, H. Smith	35.00
Total	\$ 1,144.65

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 618.77
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Cemeteries

Aurore Poulin	\$ 275.00
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Bridges & Culverts

Charles Jackson	\$ 100.00
R. C. Hazelton Co.	216.00
L. Parkhurst & Sons, Express Charges	20.04
Total	\$ 336.04

Bounties

Clyde Shallow	\$ 20.25
Lynn Parkhurst50
Total	\$ 20.75

Elections & Registrations

Willard Covieo, Ballots	\$ 10.00
Myrtle Parker, Ballot Clerk.....	8.00
Edith Clark, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Juanita Adair	8.00
Total	\$ 34.00

Miscellaneous

State of New Hampshire, Bond & Ret. Tax.....	\$ 134.43
State of New Hampshire, T.R.A.	509.12
State of New Hampshire, Head Taxes	931.50
Coos County Treasurer, County Tax	3,276.76
White Mt. Region Assn.	85.45
Upper Conn. Valley Hosp. Assn.	700.00
Gerald Harding, Tax Refund	34.20
Robert Crowley, Tax Refund	1.30
Concord General Mutual, Inc.	4.83
Marshall & Kent, Inc.	226.85
Annie Frizzell, School District	25,816.62
Lynn Parkhurst, Police	17.50

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Taxes Bought by Town	816.40
Denis Caouette, Tax Refund	7.00
Edward Poulin, Tax Refund	11.40
Hunman Bresette, Tax Refund	7.00
Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank, Note & Int.	4,140.00
State of N. H., Class V Roads	2,561.58
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Total	\$ 39,281.94
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 51,584.53

Town Clerk's Report

During the year ending December 31, 1967, I have recorded in this office 5 Births, 5 Marriages, and 4 Deaths.

Licenses were paid to me on 33 dogs for a total of \$66.00. I have received \$4.00 in filing fees, and have issued motor vehicle permits amounting to \$3,282.01. All amounts have been deposited to the Town Treasurer.

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1967	\$ 42,576.58
Received from all sources	54,615.67
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	\$ 97,192.25
Less Selectmen's Orders	51,584.53
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Cash on hand January 1, 1968	\$ 45,607.72

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL and YIELD TAXES Current Year Levy 1967

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$ 40,781.45
Poll Taxes	364.00
Yield Taxes	2,428.71

Total Warrant	\$ 43,574.16
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Added Taxes

Property Taxes	5.11
Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected	158.08

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 43,741.35
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$ 40,316.43
Poll Taxes	314.00
Yield Taxes	2,364.75
Interest Collected	158.08

\$ 43,153.26

Abatements

Property	\$ 69.56
Snow Machines	395.10
Poll	26.00

490.66

Uncollected—as of Dec. 31, 1967

Property	\$ 5.47
Poll	28.00
Yield	63.96

97.43

\$ 43,741.35

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Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List

Property Tax	
Bruce Grover	\$ 5.47
Yield Tax	
Dave Shallow and Bruce Grover \$	19.80
Louis Grandmaison	44.16
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	\$ 63.96

Poll Taxes

Frederick Dezan	Robert Ball
Beatrice Dezan	Florence Ball
Mae Ellingwood	Raymond Flanders
John Reynolds	Helen Flanders
Marlene Reynolds	Barbara Swift
Robert Wheeler	Richard Harding
Eva Wheeler	Freeman Hartwell
14 @ \$2.00	\$28.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1967

Debits

Levies of	1967	1966	1965	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes sold to Town.....\$	816.40			
Unredeemed January 1, 1967		\$1,754.88	\$ 508.68	\$ 297.47
Interest after sale		28.39	36.86	37.78
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Total Debits	\$ 816.40	\$1,783.27	\$ 545.54	\$ 335.25

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer.....\$		\$1,209.80	\$ 496.49	\$ 235.57
Unredeemed at close of yr. 816.40		573.47	49.05	99.68
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Total Credits	\$ 816.40	\$1,783.27	\$ 545.54	\$ 335.25

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Unredeemed taxes from tax sales

Levies of	1967	1966	1965	Prev. Yrs.
Myrtle Parker	\$ 114.13	\$	\$	\$
Charles Haynes Est.	37.41			
Gerard Richards	602.37			
Bernard Goodrum	62.49	62.14	49.05	
Verne Reynolds		310.34		
James Mercer Sr.		200.99		
Evangeline Sweatt				34.12
Clarence Goodrum				60.12
Roy Phillips				5.44
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	\$ 816.40	\$ 573.47	\$ 49.05	\$ 99.68

SUMMARY

Unredeemed Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1966

Debits

Unredeemed and Uncollected as of January 1, 1967

Property Taxes	\$ 1,754.88
Poll Taxes	28.00
Yield Taxes	9.25

\$ 1,792.13

Interest collected during year 28.64

Added Taxes

Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	25.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 1,849.77

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during year

Redeemed Property	\$ 1,181.41
Poll Taxes	14.00
Yield Taxes	34.25

Interest collected 28.64

\$ 1,258.30

Abatements

Poll Taxes 18.00

Unredeemed as of Dec. 31, 1967..... 573.47

\$ 1,849.77

Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1967

Property Taxes	none
Poll Taxes	none
Yield Taxes	none

SUMMARY**Unredeemed Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1965****Debits**

Unredeemed and Uncollected as of January 1, 1967

Property Taxes	\$ 508.68
Interest collected	36.86

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 545.54
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during year

Interest collected during year	\$ 36.86
Redeemed Property Taxes	459.63
Unredeemed taxes as of Dec. 31, 1967.....	49.05

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 545.54
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SUMMARY**Unredeemed Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of Previous Years****Debits**

Unredeemed and Uncollected as of January 1, 1967

Property Taxes	\$ 297.47
Yield Taxes	34.14
Interest collected	40.51

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 372.12
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during year

Redeemed Property Taxes	\$ 197.79
Yield Taxes	34.14
Interest collected during year	40.51
Unredeemed Property as of Dec. 31, 1967.....	99.68

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 372.12
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Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1967

Debits

Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 1,065.00	
Added Taxes	10.00	
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Total Commitment	\$ 1,075.00	
Penalties Collected	7.50	
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Total Debits		\$ 1,082.50

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	\$ 940.00	
Penalties	7.50	
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	\$ 947.50	
Abatements	60.00	
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1967	75.00	
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		\$ 1,082.50

Frederick Dezan
Beatrice Dezan
Leland Ellingwood
Mae Ellingwood
John Reynolds
Marlene Reynolds
Robert Ball
Florence Ball

Robert Wheeler
Eva Wheeler
Raymond Flanders
Helen Flanders
Barbara Swift
Richard Harding
Freeman Hartwell

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1966

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1967	\$	75.00
Added Taxes during year		5.00
Penalties collected during year		3.50
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Total Debits	\$	83.50

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during year		
Head Taxes	\$	35.00
Penalties		3.50
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	\$	38.50
Abatements during 1967		45.00
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1967		none
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Total Credits	\$	83.50

I hereby certify that the preceding Tax Collector's reports, as of December 31, 1967, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH ADAIR
Tax Collector

Trust Funds

OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. on DECEMBER 31, 1966

Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Henry Forristall Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	\$ 271.99	\$ 12.44	\$	284.43
Thomas W. Wallace Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	1,310.27	59.96	25.00	1,345.23
Mary A. Walker Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank	574.60	23.32		597.92
Mrs. Warren Marshall Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank	94.48	3.82		98.30
Ellen Cleaveland Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank	126.52	5.12		131.64
			\$ 2,377.86	\$ 104.66	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,457.52

CERTIFICATE

January 5, 1968

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEW WALLACE and HARRY LANG, Trustees

Auditors' Certificate

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, and to the best of our ability, find them correctly computed and accounted for.

ANNIE FRIZZELL

THERESA PERRY

Auditors

School Report

REPORT OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers

Moderator

KENNETH PARKHURST

Clerk

ANNIE S. FRIZZELL

Treasurer

ANNIE S. FRIZZELL

Auditors

THERESA PERRY

MARY LOU PLACY

School Board

RAY W. PLACY, Chm.
ERWIN PARKHURST
STEWART RAINVILLE

Term Expires 1968
Term Expires 1969
Term Expires 1970

Superintendent of Schools

RICHARD W. HISLOP

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1968, immediately following the Town District meeting, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

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10. To see if the district will vote to implement the ballot system for the election of School District Officials beginning with the year 1969-1970 and all ensuing years.
11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to request, and to accept or reject, any bids on the Church and Cone Schools.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 9th day of February, 1968.

RAY W. PLACY, JR., Chairman

ERWIN L. PARKHURST

STEWART RAINVILLE

Columbia School Board

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District
of Columbia

FOREWORD

The large school building of the modern city and the little red schoolhouse of the pioneer hamlet are part of our picture of life in the United States. As American as apple pie, the schoolhouse is a symbol of community cooperation for the welfare of children and youth.

What every community needs in its schoolhouse is a structure, and a setting for it, that will make it possible for the community to have the best educational program that today's wisdom can devise, and at the same time to keep the way open for the improved program that the future will develop. Today the immediate need for additional school building in Supervisory Union No. 7 cannot be overlooked. The problem is not so simple, however, as that of merely replacing or extending the school facilities now in use. The more that today's citizens reflect on the demands to be met by the school plant, the more they realize that new schools must be more spacious and must be provided with many more mechanical features than the typical building in use today. This added space and serviceability means added costs. Even without these improvements, costs of construction have risen to such levels that new buildings of the most conservative type are far more costly than any previous schoolhouse construction. And, although added costs must be met, school money remains as difficult as ever to secure.

In this series of dilemmas the school administrator and school boards must exercise their soundest judgement. New buildings must be built; some old buildings must be rehabilitated. The building policies with the help of the school staff, other citizens of the community, and such expert consultative services as are available. They will want to inform themselves on accepted principles

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and desirable practices in providing a total school plant that will meet present and future community needs.

Every citizen should see that the school building in his community meet the following criteria:

Curriculum adequacy—do they provide the space and facilities for the educational program that your community needs for its children, youth, and adults?

Safety and well-being—do they not only protect against danger but also provide a positive influence for improving the health and physical welfare of the pupils?

Interfunctional coordination—are they so planned that the activity in each part of a building may be coordinated harmoniously with related activities and may be carried on effectively without disturbing other activities?

Efficiency and ability—are they so planned that the handling of materials and the comings and goings of pupils, school staff, and the public are accomplished with a minimum of interference and a maximum of ease and satisfaction to all concerned?

Beauty—are they pleasing in appearance, with simplicity, usefulness, and balance as ideals, rather than ornamentation or symmetry?

Adaptability—are they so planned that they can be enlarged or rearranged internally to meet new educational demands with a minimum of additional cost?

Economy—are they so planned that in original outlay and in future operation the utmost in educational utility can be secured for every dollar spent?

Each schoolhouse in the nation reflects the degree of concern of each citizen for the welfare of the children in his community.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. HISLOP

Superintendent of Schools

General

BUDGET :

The School Board's budget for 1968-1969 is \$53,561.00 in comparison to \$52,588.00 for the current year. This amount is decreased by an estimated income of \$27,500.00 which leaves a balance of \$26,061.00, an approximate decrease of 15% in the amount of taxes to be raised by the town.

For the most part, the decrease in the town's appropriation, as will be noted in the budget breakdown, is due to higher estimated revenue in Foundation Aid, and a decrease in Supervisory Union costs.

School Health

The objectives of a school health program are to perform the necessary functions to maintain and promote good health of the pupils in our schools. This contributes to the overall success and happiness of the students and enables them to perform better academically.

Services performed include: pre-school clinics every spring for in-coming first graders; checking height and weight of each student at the beginning of each year; testing vision and hearing of all pupils yearly; physical examinations for all students in grades 4, 8, 11, and athletics; immunizations as necessary; annual skin tests for T. B. in grades 1, 4, 8, 12, and personnel; and continuous supervision of general health.

As in the past two years, a dental health clinic was available to children in the elementary grades. A total of 45 youngsters from the whole union were treated at this clinic.

Generally speaking, the overall program of school health in this area is adequate, but as in all things, there are areas for improvement. It is hoped that by everyone working together these can be realized to the mutual benefit of our students and community as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY L. DUCRET, R. N.
School Nurse

Financial Report

1966-1967

Receipts

Foundation Aid	\$ 22,966.36
Title I	6,150.02
Sweepstakes	1,723.21
Town of Colebrook, Tuition Reimbursement	99.71
Other Revenue From State Sources	13.50
Current Appropriation	25,816.62
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Total Net Receipts	\$ 56,769.42
Cash on Hand at Beginning of year, July 1, 1966.....	1,767.46
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$ 58,536.88

PAYMENTS

	1966-67 Budget	Total Spent	Balance June 30
Administration:			
Sal. Dist. Officers.....	\$ 300.00	\$ 310.00	\$ - 10.00
Contracted Services.....	40.00	10.00	30.00
Other Expenses	210.00	187.50	22.50
Health:			
Other		24.54	- 24.54
Pupil Transportation:			
Contracted Services.....	7,380.00	7,405.92	- 25.92
Fixed Charges:			
State Employment Retirement	22.00		22.00
F. I. C. A.	40.00	2.00	38.00
Insurance	70.00	151.53	- 81.53

Outgoing Transfer Accounts, In-State:

Tuition — High.....	21,100.00	18,485.36	2,614.64
Tuition — Elementary.....	22,100.00	22,674.25	- 574.25
Supervisory Union Exp.....	890.00	890.00	
Totals:	\$ 52,152.00	\$ 50,141.10	\$ 2,010.90

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.

THERESA PERRY

MARY LOU PLACY,

Auditors

June 30, 1967

Detailed Expenditures

1966-1967

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of District Officers:

Annie S. Frizzell, Treasurer, Clerk.....	\$ 65.00
Kenneth Parkhurst, Moderator.....	5.00
Theresa Perry, Auditor	10.00
Mary Lou Placy, Auditor	10.00
Larry Brown, School Board, Census.....	80.00
Ray W. Placy, School Board, Census.....	80.00
Erwin Parkhurst, School Board.....	60.00
	\$ 310.00

Other Expenses:

Mrs. Roger Covell, Reim. for S. U. Meeting.....	\$ 16.03
E. F. Royal Co., Groceries for S. U. Meeting.....	40.23
Northern Paper Co., Napkins	3.95
Sim's Dairy, Cream	1.05
George M. Stevens, Treasurers Bond.....	10.00
News and Sentinel Inc., Notices.....	21.54
Union Leader Corp., Bid Notices.....	71.28
Richard W. Hislop, Postage, Travel.....	18.92
Stewart Frizzell, Insurance.....	10.00
American School Board Journal, Sub.....	4.50
	\$ 197.50

Superintendent's Salary:

In accordance with the laws of 1961, Chapter 189, Section 48, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent by the State and respective districts follows:

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	Salary	Travel	Total
State of New Hampshire.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$	\$ 5,000.00
Colebrook	3,025.00	550.00	3,575.00
Columbia	275.00	50.00	325.00
Clarksville	275.00	50.00	325.00
Pittsburg	1,155.00	210.00	1,365.00
Stewartstown	770.00	140.00	910.00
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	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 11,500.00

Business Administrator:

	Salary	Travel	Total
Colebrook	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 3,520.00
Columbia	300.00	20.00	320.00
Clarksville	300.00	20.00	320.00
Pittsburg	1,260.00	84.00	1,344.00
Stewartstown	840.00	56.00	896.00
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	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 6,400.00

HEALTH:

Other Expenses:

Marjorie A. Gifford, Physicals.....	\$	21.00
Stickney's Pharmacy, Med. Supplies.....		3.54
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	\$	24.54

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:

Contracted Services:

Willard F. Nugent.....	\$	2,880.00
Stewart A. Rainville		4,525.92
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	\$	7,405.92

FIXED CHARGES:

F. I. C. A.:

O. A. S. I. Fund.....	\$	2.00
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Insurance:

Edwin Frizzell		62.53
George M. Stevens Co.....		89.00
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	\$	151.53

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OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS, IN-STATE:

Tuition:

	Elementary	High
Colebrook School District.....	\$ 21,311.20	\$ 16,922.36
Stratford School District.....	1,363.05	1,563.00
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	\$ 22,674.25	\$ 18,485.36

Supervisory Union Expenses:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 275.00
Superintendent's Travel	50.00
Business Administrator's Salary.....	300.00
Business Administrator's Travel.....	20.00
Secretary's Salary	170.00
Retirement & F. I. C. A.	50.00
Operating Expenses	25.00
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	\$ 890.00
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Title I	\$ 6,150.02

Budget for 1968-1969

(Compared with the Budget of
1967-68 and Expenditures of 1966-67)

	Amount Spent 1966-67	Budget 1967-68	Proposed Budget 1968-69
Administration:			
Salaries of Dist. Officers.....	\$ 310.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Contracted Services	10.00	40.00	40.00
Other Expenses	187.50	210.00	210.00
Health Services:			
Salaries		250.00	196.00
Other Expenses	24.54	30.00	30.00
Pupil Transportation:			
Contracted Services	7,405.92	7,380.00	7,380.00
Fixed Charges:			
* State Employment Retirement		16.00	20.00
F. I. C. A.	2.00	49.00	49.00
Insurance	151.53	150.00	150.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts, In-State:			
Tuition — High	18,485.36	21,100.00	21,820.00
Tuition — Elementary	22,674.25	22,100.00	22,516.00
* Supervisory Union Expenses	890.00	963.00	890.00
Title I	6,150.00		
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	\$ 56,291.12	\$ 52,588.00	\$ 53,561.00

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union.

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Estimated Income 1968-69

Balance	\$ 3,000.00
Sweepstakes	900.00
Foundation Aid	22,000.00
Additional State Aid	1,600.00
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Total Estimated Income	\$ 27,500.00
School Board's Budget	53,561.00
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Requested Appropriations	26,061.00

Transportation 1967-68

	Rate Per Day	No. Pupils Trans.	Miles Per Day
Winnie Rainville	\$ 10.00	21	38
Stewart A. Rainville	15.00	24	58
Willard F. Nugent	16.00	60	44

Tuition Pupils and Rates 1967-68

	No. Pupils	Rate
Colebrook Elementary	75	\$290.
Colebrook Academy	31	510.
Stratford Elementary	3	401.
Stratford High School	9	589.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 3, 1967	Lee Frederick Dezan	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Douglas Dezan	Patricia Ellingwood
April 29, 1967	Kimberly Jane Poulin	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Edward Poulin	Huguette Routhier
May 16, 1967	Robert Steven McKinnon	Lancaster, N. H.	Roy McKinnon	Mary Jane Parker
May 18, 1967	Edward Louis Marsh	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Samuel Marsh Jr.	Patricia Bushey
July 24, 1967	Debbie Ann Reynolds	Lancaster, N. H.	Vern Reynolds Jr.	Paula Richards

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1967

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Place of Residence	Name of Parents
July 2, 1967	Richard F. Harding Rosamond E. Roby	No. Stratford, N. H.	Columbia, N. H. Stratford, N. H.	Gerald Harding Ethel M. Brown Sidney Roby
Nov. 11, 1967	Frederick W. Sweatt Miriam Gleason	Colebrook, N. H.	Columbia, N. H. Stratford, N. H.	Dora Reynolds Forest Sweatt Virginia Edwards Clement Gleason
Nov. 25, 1967	Eden R. Aldrich Susan A. Frizzell	Colebrook, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H. Columbia, N. H.	Mary Cummings Eden D. Aldrich Paulina Hanks Edwin Frizzell
Dec. 23, 1967	Lynnford Parker Lucille Beloin	Stewartstown, N. H.	Columbia, N. H. Stewartstown, N. H.	Annie Stearns Earl Parker Mae Ricker Louis Beloin
Dec. 27, 1967	Victor A. Poulin Sharon F. Ball	Colebrook, N. H.	Columbia, N. H. Stratford, N. H.	Ida Riendeau Gerard Poulin Aurore Bedard Harold Ball Geraldine Harding

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
March	29 Chadwick Edith Dudley	65	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Edgar Droessler	Alice Wakefield
Feb.	7 Nathan R. Merrill	91	Lebanon, N. H.	William Merrill	Mary (unknown)
Sept.	19 Therese C. McKinnon	51	Stewartstown, N. H.	John Beondry	Anna Ray
Nov.	23 Ernest C. Goodrum	84	Concord, N. H.	Jack Goodrum	Nora Bressette

